

Gary Arnold, Business Manager UA Pipefitters Local 208

As Business Manager since 2017, and a member of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee since 2008, Gary has worked to enhance recruitment, training, and retention of UA pipefitters. He formed the Women in the Trades Committee in addition to the Apprenticeship Student Council. He develops educational standards, curriculum, operations, and funding to improve apprenticeship training, journeymen continuing education, and specialized training programs. He has 7 years of experience as a JATC Instructor and 2 years as Head Training Director.

Gary Arnold's career includes 13+ years of experience as an industrial/commercial pipefitter, supporting expansion projects for Amgen Biotechnology Company, FedEx, Miller-Coors, and Breckenridge Brewery. He earned 6 awards during his apprenticeship, including the UA International contest for welding.

Gary's leadership of educational efforts in the trade has earned him several appointments by state and city leaders, including a 3-year appointment by the Governor of Colorado in 2019 to the Business Experiential Learning Commission, in which he guides development of a youth apprenticeship program for multiple industry sectors. Gary also currently serves on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, Air Quality Enterprise Board, Environmental Justice Taskforce, PERA Pension Review Subcommittee, along with serving on the Colorado Emergency Council for Economic Stabilization and Growth.

Gary Arnold also holds the position of District 5 Vice President for the United Association, Business Manager for Rocky Mountain Pipe Trades District Council #5, Financial Secretary Treasurer for 5-States Pipe Trades Association, and serves on the UA's National HVAC/R committee.